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**Raymond L. Acosta**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Rutgers (Newark) 1953 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Vice President and Manager, IBEC Real Estate Services Incorporated (1967-1968); Senior Vice President and Trust Officer, Banco Credito y Ahorro Ponceno (1968-1980); Vice President, Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (1980)

**Government:** Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice (1954-1958); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Department of Justice (1958-1962); United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Department of Justice (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1954); Baker & Woods (1962-1963); Partner, Igaravidez & Acosta (1963-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association; Society of Former Special FBI Agents

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**Justo Arenas**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: CCNY 1968 BBA; Puerto Rico 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 1981  
Term Expires: 2005

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1997); Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan R. Torruella, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Department of Justice (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Temporary Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**Aida M. Delgado-Colón**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Puerto Rico 1977 BBA; Catholic U 1980 JD  
Began Service: January 10, 1994  
Term Expires: January 2010

**Government:** Director of Investigations, Governor's Advisory Board on Labor; First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Department of Justice

**Current Memberships:** Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Hispanic Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association

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**Gustavo A. Gelpi**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Brandeis 1987 BA; Suffolk 1991 JD  
Began Service: June 29, 2001  
Term Expires: June 29, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan M. Pérez-Giménez, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1991-1993)

**Government:** Assistant Public Federal Defender (1993-1996); Special Counsel, United States Sentencing Commission (1996); Assistant to the Attorney General (1997); Deputy Attorney General (1997-1999); Solicitor General of Puerto Rico (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** McConnell Valdés Law Firm (2001)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association; Virgin Islands Bar Association

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**Camille L. Velez-Rive**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 5, 1968  
Education: Puerto Rico JD  
Began Service: March 22, 2004  
Term Expires: March 2012

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**Gerardo A. Carlo-Altieri**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Puerto Rico BA, 1965 LLB; Boston U 1967 LLM  
Began Service: August 1994  
Term Expires: August 2008

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Puerto Rico Law School (1971-1976)

**Government:** Counsel, Governor of Puerto Rico (1980-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carlo & Troncoso & Becher (1983-1990)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army

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**Sara E. de Jesús**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Puerto Rico 1975 JD; Miami 1978 LLM  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jose V. Toledo, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; Law Clerk The Honorable Gilberto Gierbolini, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1974-1976)

**Government:** Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jimenez & Fuste; Partner, Brown, Newsom & Cordova

**Current Memberships:** American Maritime Law Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Puerto Rican Bankruptcy Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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**Enrique S. Lamoutte**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 1986  
Term Expires: November 6, 2014

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979)

**Government:** Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Military Service:** Air National Guard (1969)

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